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## THE SILVERITES.

The Conference Adopts an Interesting Report.

It is Declared That the Money Question is the Only Issue.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The conference of prominent silver men which has been in session here, in Gen. A. J. Warner's offices—the headquarters of the bi-metallic league—for the past few days, adjourned late last night, before final adjournment, this report:

"The money question is the first and most important issue in this country, and is so related to everything else that no other question can be permanently determined until this is settled.

"The conference recommends that the bi-metallic league urgently recommend to friends of silver everywhere in all parties, that they support for the Fifty-fourth congress only such candidates as will pledge themselves in nominating conventions, and openly and publicly in their canvases for election, to the following action in case of their election:

"First—That they will enter into no party caucus that will bind or restrain them from voting and acting in all parties, that they support for the Fifty-fourth congress otherwise than as given in their pledges to the people before their election; out that they will unite with others who are in favor of the restoration of the bi-metallic standard of money by the free and unrestricted coinage of both gold and silver on the ratio of 16 to 1 as before the act of 1873, and the issue by the general government of the paper currency without the intervention of banks, and banks, and against the issue of bonds to borrow gold; and that they will act and vote on all matters during their terms as members of the Fifty-fourth congress to secure this end, especially in the election of a speaker and in the organization of the house and in the vote for the president of the United States, in the event that the election of president falls to the house of representatives.

"Second—That to this end the conference recommends that silver leagues by every where organized and the work of education be carried on throughout the country, and that in addition to this work, thorough organization be effected in states and districts where such work will be most effective in the election of members of congress and of state legislatures."

A committee consisting of Gen. A. J. Warner, Gen. Floyd King, of Louisiana; E. D. Spick, of Ohio, and Joseph E. Sheldon, of Connecticut, was appointed to promote the union of the republics of America with other silver standard nations of the world.

The conference also recommended that there be held during the present winter two conventions, one some where in the south and one at Des Moines, Ia., and that A. J. Warner as president of the bi-metallic league, was authorized to appoint an executive committee in carrying out the policy adopted by the conference, and a committee on ways and means and appointing a secretary to assist in performing the increasing duties of the league.

General Warner made the following explanatory statement of the action of the conference:

First—That the money question, is, and will continue to be the paramount issue till it is settled, and settled rightly, and on sound principles; and that it can be displaced by no other.

Second—That the first battle is for the next congress.

Third—That no achieve results silver men must not only stay men after they reach congress, but they must there unite, and putting silver above party, work incessantly to accomplish the objects for which they were elected.

A number of delegates were in favor of organizing a new party out and out with the declaration as made on the money question, as the sole issue, and leaving the way open for the affiliation of not only the populists party, but of the 6,000,000 who refused to vote at all at the last election; but the conference was not called for such a purpose, and a majority of the delegates present believed the course finally agreed upon to be the better policy in the coming congressional election.

## DYING BY HUNDREDS.

The Drouth in Texas Playing Havoc Among Cattle.

Galveston, Tex., Dec. 16.—Capt. Joseph F. Nash, an extensive ranchman reports that in many localities in Western Texas no rain has fallen for over five months, and consequently there is no grass, the range in many sections having been completely eaten up. Range cattle have been reduced to skeletons, and even now are dying by hundreds. With the advent of the cold weather, which generally strikes Texas by the latter part of December or the early days of January, the loss of cattle is expected to be frightful. Sheepmen are as badly off as the cattle men, as the low price for which wool is selling, 7 1/2 cents a pound, in the San Antonio market, will not cover the cost of production.

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## TWO CAPTURED.

Bardwell Train Robbers Arrested at Cairo.

Cairo, Ill., Dec. 14.—Two of the three men who robbed the Illinois Central train at Mayfield, November 11, have been arrested, and a third is likely to be caught today.

They are William Brown, of Cairo, Breckinridge, of Missouri, and William O'Brien, of O'Brien's Landing, Mo. The latter is still at large. Several days ago Brown came to this city and was met by Chief of Police Mahoney, to whom he confessed. He was placed under arrest, and when searched a new twenty-dollar gold piece was found. After this Brown became frightened and told how O'Brien, Breckinridge and himself crossed the Mississippi at Ft. Jefferson and thence going to Bardwell they boarded the train, and when it reached Mayfield bridge compelled the engineer to stop. The amount secured by the robbers was \$5,325.

## Bank Robbed of \$15,000.

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 7.—A hold robbery was committed in this city about noon to-day, the victim being the South Bend National Bank. The amount taken was \$15,000. No clue to the identity of the robbers has yet come to light, and they seem to have made good their escape. The robbery occurred at noon when all but one of the bank officers were absent. The teller was called to the front door and engaged in conversation by one of the robbers, while another went in the back way and helped himself to the money.

## A Mob Kills a Negro.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 7.—News of a lynching in Cross county, Ark., has just reached here. The family of a negro named Bob Greenwood offended the wife of a white neighbor named Wilson. Mrs. Wilson told her husband, and that night a mob visited Greenwood's house, took him out and beat him to death. The affair has created great excitement in Cross county, and there is considerable indignation against the mob. Wilson is under arrest and the Sheriff is in pursuit of the other members of the mob.

## Nearly a Century.

Russellville, Ky., Dec. 7.—John McCutchen, the oldest citizen of this county, died this morning, after a short illness, at his home at South Union. His age was ninety-one years.

## WRECK ON THE C. O. & S. W.

Freight Train Rolls Down Muldraugh's Hill.

Louisville, December 17.—A freight train bound for this city on the Chesapeake, Ohio & Southwestern railway, was hurled 135 feet down the side of Muldraugh's hill 25 miles south of this city, at 9 o'clock this morning. Three men were killed, four wounded and 13 cars were wrecked. Five of these contained live hogs, 400 head of which were killed, and live cars of cattle, of which 100 were killed outright. The loss to the railroad in rolling stock will amount to \$10,000 or 12,000, and the value of the live stock will largely increase this. The men killed were: Thomas Keegan, engineer, of Louisville.

John Downs, fireman, of Louisville. Unknown Man. The latter boarded the train a station or two back. In his pockets were found a card with the name, O. A. Lamm, and a woman's letter addressed to Steve. This man was well dressed, and about 35 years old. The injured are: Two unknown tramps, who were not badly hurt, and two colored brakemen, Albert Church and John Hodges of this city.

## Livingston Court.

Circuit court items: Commonwealth vs. W. L. Baker, for shooting with intent to kill, set for Monday the 18.

John Johnson, sentenced to the penitentiary two years for grand larceny.

Neal Rollins fined \$2.50 for breach of the peace.

Charley Marley, fined in two cases \$1 and \$5, for breaches of the peace. Joe Rothman, fined \$10 for gaming.

John Watson's case continued until the fourth day of next term.

Commonwealth vs. John Watson for assault and battery on Johnson, a fellow prisoner, fined \$7.

Commonwealth vs. E. W. Morrison, fined \$10.

Tom Crutchfield failed to put in his appearance to answer his indictment and his bond of \$500 was forfeited.

James Wiggins, indicted for breach of the peace, plead guilty and the jury fixed at \$5.

Commonwealth vs. R. B. Thompson for shooting and wounding in sudden heat and passion, is set for Monday, 18.—Smithland News.

There are at present 633 inmates at the Hopkinsville asylum. This is the largest number in the history of the institution.—Hustler.

## A KNOCKOUT.

Bennett Delivers an Opinion of the Lottery Question for the Court of Appeals.

Frankfort, Dec. 16.—The court of appeals handed down a unanimous opinion reversing Judge Toney's decision in the lottery cases and holding that the lottery has no vested right, and that the state has no right to contract away its police power. The lottery people are dazed by the blow and don't know what they will do. Judge Bennett delivered the opinion.

## Caldwell County News.

(From the Banner.)

Chas. Ratcliff has filed suit in the Caldwell circuit court against the Caldwell County Agricultural Fair Association for the appointment of a receiver for the property of the corporation.

No tobacco has yet been sold in this county except a little that has gone to other markets along the border. The buyers here are holding off, and may not be in the field for some time yet.

Mr. Harvey McGregor, of the county, was seriously hurt last Saturday by lifting a hay rack from a wagon. It was feared at first that he would die, but he has since got better, and will soon recover. This is the second serious accident in the county of this kind within a week.

## Lyon County Law Breakers.

The grand jury found at the present term and returned twenty indictments as follows: Carrying concealed deadly weapons 3, manslaughter 1, gambling 1, breach of the peace 5, selling liquor on Sunday 4, selling liquor to minors 3, failing to perform duties as surveyor 2.

## NEWS NOTES.

There were three lawful hangings Thursday. At Hicksville, Ont., Chas. Lucky suffered the death penalty for murdering his father, sister, and stepmother. At Pittsburg, Pa., Angelo Zapper died on the scaffold; at Smithport, Pa., Ralph Crossmore was hanged for killing his mother.

Chairman Carter, of the Republican National Committee, has called a meeting of the Executive Committee to be held in Washington January 11.

Three distinct earthquake shocks were felt at Mount Vernon, Ind., yesterday. Goods were shaken off the store shelves.

Fire at Buffalo Thursday destroyed \$1,000,000 worth of property.

## Anarchist Outrage.

Paris, Dec. 9.—A dynamite bomb was exploded today on the floor of the chamber of deputies and several members injured. There was the greatest consternation created and the city is much excited over the outrage.

Mr. J. A. Rudy died Saturday morning in Sebree, Ky., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cato, of pneumonia, in the 73d year of his age. Mr. Rudy for a number of years was a resident of McLean county. Several years ago he moved to Sebree and for two or more years was police judge of that town.

## Held Over.

Wm. Hurst, Geo. Friend, Arthur Northrup and Kasper Nordolph, charged with hog stealing, had their examining trial before Judge Flournoy last Saturday and were held over to await the action of the grand jury. Hurst's bond was placed at \$500, Friend's and Nordolph's at \$100 each, and Nordolph's at \$100.—Morgantown Sun.

## Married at Paducah.

Mr. Robert Miles, a farmer of Caldwell county, and Miss Lou Lammage, of Keokuk, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Chapell, at the Cumberland Presbyterian church.—Paducah Standard.

Lynching has been active this week. The third negro implicated in the murder of Reuben Smith, whose name was not given was hanged at Berlin, Ala., Dec. 9. Within a few miles of the same place, and on the same day, four negroes whose names were not given, were lynched at one time for attempting to break into the house of Mrs. Wm. Jones the night before. Mrs. Jones opened fire and wounded one, who told on the others and all were caught and hanged together. These make seven in the same vicinity in four days and bring the total for the year up to 112.—Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

## Cure for H. cada

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# The Crittenden Press

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We are authorized to announce THOS. L. CHAMPION a candidate for Jailer of Crittenden county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

## Attention Please.

As the cry of hard times has been so numerous this year, we have strenuously evaded any reference to a few dollars now due the Press on subscription, but as the cry this year, need not apply to next year, we take time by the forelock and say that there will be numerous dollars, scattered promiscuously over the county, due us about January 1. If they will come this way about that date, ample provisions will be made for their accommodations, here or elsewhere. If we send out a little statement touching the relationship of said dollar to us, it is issued only as evidence that the coming in of said dollar will be greatly appreciated, and the earlier it comes the more elated we will be.

## The Press

Some of the Louisiana sugar growers have organized to fight the clause in the Wilson bill abolishing the sugar bounty.

The American Federation of Labor at Chicago last week endorsed the action of Gov. Altgeld in pardoning the anarchists Fielden, Schwab and spies.

Bills are now pending in Congress for admitting to the Union of States the territories of Utah, New Mexico and Arizona. The measures will be passed.

In the Ashland district the women women are up in the arms to defeat Col. Brockbridge for Congress. His sin in their sight was the introduction of Miss Pollard to Mrs. Blackburn.

A Lawrenceburg widow has sued that town for \$25,000 damages because her husband was burned to death in the county jail. Men must be pretty scarce around Lawrenceburg, if one in jail is worth \$25,000.

A pupil in the Henderson school pointed an old worthless, harmless, modest, rusty pistol at the head of a play fellow. The ball entered just below the eye, but the little fellow may recover.

A colored brother on trial at Covington for selling liquor without license put in the plea that he did it to raise money to help build a church. The court ruthlessly fined him \$200 and sent him to jail for 60 days.

Prof. John R. Proctor, has been made President of the Civil Service Commission. This is supposed to be quite a compliment to the distinguished Kentuckian, but really it is not all the people on the face of the earth who admire the Commission, even if the Commissioners are all right.

Last week Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle called the resignation of twenty-three Republicans who were holding on the public debt in his department. Hurrah for this as well as the many other great qualities in the great Secretary. If some of the other departmental heads would go and do likewise they would not only command the admiration of their own party.

If there are any persons, outside of Frankfort, signing that petition, asking for the pardon of Dick Tate, the newspapers that come to this office fail to indicate the fact. On the other hand, the criticisms on such a course are anything but friendly. Dick's amiability, and the pain of banishment and peculiar position of being signed against, will hardly put that little \$200,000 back in the Treasury. The state can manage to get along without Dick, so long as Dick forces the state to get along without the money.

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Col. M. H. Crump who had charge of the Kentucky Mineral and Forestry exhibit at the World's Fair, has filed his final report with the commissioners. These two exhibits cost the State \$9,000. "More than 75,000 persons registered in the Mining exhibit and it is estimated that not less than 400,000 passed through casual coal entrance. Thousands of visitors saw and carefully examined the Forestry exhibit. The large yucca from Monroe county, fourteen feet nine inches in diameter. Jefferson Davis, president of the Confederate States of America, attracted as much attention as anything in the Forestry building."

The Crittenden Press says that it is positively true that J. W. Skelton, of Marion, will be a candidate for Congress in this district next year. The Press says "Mr. Skelton is a man of energy, as well as great determination," but fails to give us any definite information as to the gentleman's history, politics, etc. This editor confesses to a large quantum of ignorance on the score of Mr. Skelton, but if he is a good Democrat and a good fellow, we wish him God-speed in his pursuit of a high and honorable office.—Clinton Democrat.

Mr. Skelton was born and reared in Livingston county. He worked on a farm until in his teens when he began teaching school. After teaching for a number of years, he came to Marion, and began the publication of the Farmer's Advocate, a paper devoted to agriculture. While editing the paper, he was also in the field lecturing and organizing Farmer's Unions. After running the paper about a year, he quit that business and has since been engaged in the mercantile in Marion, as the advertising columns of the Press will, from time to time, testify.

As to Mr. Skelton's politics, he is Democratic from Dan to Berseba, from Alpha to Omega, from the lakes to the gulf, from Maine to Yubadam. Twice he has been a candidate for the Legislature, twice he was defeated, and scores of times, including the two when he went down in defeat, has he done all in his power for the success of his party. Yes, sir, John Skelton's Democracy is unquestioned and unquestionable.

The cordial invitation the President of the Livingston county Teachers' Association extends to the teachers of Crittenden to attend the December meeting of the Association should not go unheeded. There is much in common between the teachers of the two counties and a cultivation of a closer acquaintance would prove mutually beneficial. The teacher, like the man of any other calling is benefited by the widening of his horizon of knowledge. The man who never goes beyond the confines of his own county, goes to his grave with many erroneous preconceived notions; and though he be a diamond in the rough, he never sparkles like the stone that has been burnished by much handling. The teachers of Crittenden need to become more cosmopolitan; the best way to get rid of provincialisms is to make an occasional trip from the province. Ladies and gentlemen, of the hards and rule, go over to Livingston, and at the best of the Gannadels of that county learn wisdom; and while there, if you find that you have a few points, of which the teachers of the interior county of Livingston have not yet heard, tell them a few things. Our word for it, you will not regret the trip.

## Our Senate.

We have reason to hope that we have progressed nearly if not entirely beyond the region of doubtful and disputed constitutional construction; we may presume with some degree of confidence that the questions which shall in the future be submitted for determination will be questions of expediency purely, and it is scarcely possible, therefore, to imagine a situation which will furnish an excuse for simple, unqualified legislative obstruction. If this be true, the Senate, like the House must submit to some restrictive restriction of debate, and may as well at once adopt and observe rules which will permit all questions to be considered and decided with no more than a reasonable amount of discussion.

In one aspect this compulsory popular opinion requiring so august a body to attend to business will involve consequences which to those who deplore any interference with established customs, may seem very sad—it will largely hinder the complete exercise of "sensational courtesy." All reforms, however, must be attended with some sacrifices; and it is highly probable that it senators will be a little more considerate of the public patience, the public will patiently endure some diminution of the consideration they have been accustomed to show each other.—Basil W. Duke in The Southern Magazine for December.

The papers are complimenting Judge Bennett very highly over his discussion in the lottery case. C. Bennett is an able, fearless and pure Judge.

President Cleveland has sent his message to Congress upon the Hawaiian matter. The message is a strong statement of the situation and all the facts connected with it, shows that the President has been pursuing the proper course. The queen was forced into surrendering by the presence of the United States troops; she surrendered with the understanding that the United States authorities would investigate the matter and do the fair thing. An investigation showed that but for the United States soldiers, the new government could not have succeeded, and President Cleveland proposed to restore the queen if it could be done without the use of troops, and if she would, when restored, hold naught against the revolutionists. This she refused to do, and the President refers the whole affair to Congress.

The President has appointed Wayne McVeagh to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States to Italy.

## The Progress of Intimidation.

The class interests that have gathered around the monopoly system resolved to die, if need be, in the last ditch, are employing the policy of intimidation for all it is worth. They are trying hard to frighten Congress into disregarding the mandate of the people.

The attempts at intimidation are made as far as possible through employees. The employees threaten reductions of wages if tariff reform occurs, and order their workmen to send petitions to Congress not to disturb the tariff. Others reduce wages, but hold out the hope that they will go up again if the McKinley Bill is not repealed. Meantime, very few of those who are reducing wages have followed up that action by putting down prices.

A very flagrant instance of this policy has just occurred at South Norwalk, Connecticut. In the employ of the Norwalk Iron Works there were eight Democrats, who had been kept at work on account of their superior skill. The other day each of them received this notice:

South Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 9, 1903.—We will not need your services after this day. This action is forced upon the management, not by any reason of dissatisfaction with your work, but in view of the hostile tariff legislation it is not advisable to continue the ordinary rate of manufacture. Do not neglect to take at once any job offered elsewhere, as we can not give any encouragement regarding future employment.

NORWALK IRON WORKS.  
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This letter, along with the fact that all the men discharged were the only Democrats employed in the mill, was pretty good evidence of the reason for their discharge. To make the matter plainer, however, oral declarations were added. The manager said the discharged men helped to make the tariff, and asked why should they not be made to feel the result of it. One of the foremen when asked why Billy Simons, one of the best workmen, had been discharged, replied: "He's one of those damned smart Democrats, and Hill wants to give him a chance to study up on the tariff."

Though the Democrats were singled out for discharge, the Republicans received a gentle reminder by a small reduction in wages. They formed a political club during the campaign and did their share of marching and shouting, but for all that, the temptation to make a little money at their expense was too much for the manager.

This hit at the political independence of the workmen did not work as well as had been expected. The people of Norwalk took it up, and the denunciation of the action of Manager Hill, who owns 80 per cent of the stock of the mill, was not confined to Democrats. A public meeting was held, and the discharge of the men was denounced as an exhibition of partisanship and pronounced bigotry, and as "inimical to the fundamental principles of American citizenship." The company began to realize that the boycott was a weapon with a double edge, and expressed a fear that the business of the mill would suffer in consequence of the action taken. The manager undertook to say that it was a "remarkable coincidence" that the men discharged were all Democrats, and messengers were sent to them with offers of reinstatement, which, however, they indignantly rejected. In the meantime, the discharged men have had offers of employment from other sources.

It appears that the pretense that business had fallen off was not true. The manager, in a card to the Norwalk papers, admitted that the mills were running full time, and that he was expecting to run nights. A son of the manager is quoted as saying: "Father says the works were never put to such a test. They are ninety days behind on some orders and are going to run nights."

We have deemed it proper to give the history of this case with some detail, because it shows the character of the efforts that are making to prevent the success of the policy for which the people voted. It shows how much dependence there is to be put in the declarations of men who are now shouting calumny merely because they wish to perpetuate the class privileges which they were permitted to secure for themselves in the McKinley Bill.—Courier Journal.

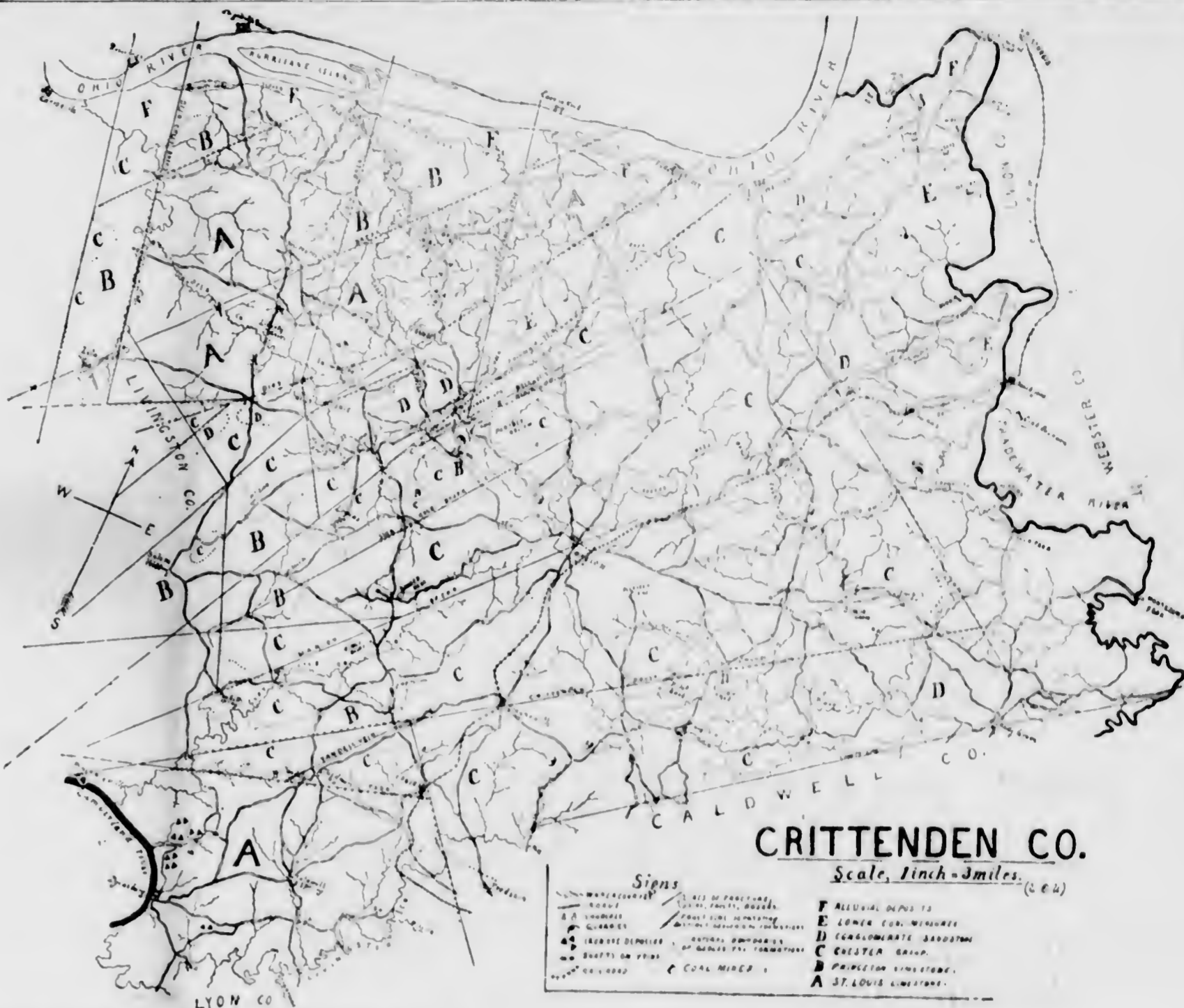
The annual report of the Commissioner of Pensions shows that there are 356,912 pensioners upon the rolls, among them seventeen widows and daughters of Revolutionary soldiers. The total amount disbursed was \$156,740,167.11.

The trial of Pendergrast at Chicago is dragging along. Humanity is the plea of the defense. The experts have a variety of opinions.

## Capt. Stone Fine Farm.

Capt. Stone sold his Stegar farm last week to Mr. W. C. Rice, for \$16,000. This is one of the best farms in Lyon county. He sold several other smaller farms to other parties.

Santa Claus headquarters at the old reliable W. M. Freeman.



## CARLISLE

Recommends a Tax on Whisky of One Dollar Per Gallon.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Secretary Carlisle's Report was sent to Congress today. He recommends the issue of \$20,000,000 of five year, three per cent bonds for the relief of the Treasury proposes an increase of tax on whisky to one dollar a gallon, suggests a tax on legacies, and also an income from stock and bonds of corporations. He also proposes an increase tax on cigars and cigarettes, and a tax on playing cards. He favors ad valorem instead of special duties, and advises against further special acts on the silver question.

## ABLE AND LOGICAL.

Judge Bennett's Friends Complimenting Him Upon the Lottery Opinion.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 18.—Kentucky has had a long line of Appellate and Superior Court Judges who have done their duty regardless of consequences. Many of them have suffered political defeat, and some even death because of their devotion to duty.

With more enlightened times and a more enlightened people, there has come to be less of this sort of mean revenge upon those who do their duty in public place, and in few instances in recent years can Judge of higher or lower degree who have been defeated for re-election attribute such defeat to duty well done. Chief Justice Bennett's recently delivered opinion in the lottery cases will make him popular with the masses before whom he is soon to go for a re-election, not so much because of the side that won—for if the decision had been the opposite it would have been attributed to a defect in the law and not to any lack of interest by the court in the welfare of the people—but because of the substance of the document, which is universally pronounced a strongly written opinion, a perusal of which can but benefit all who undertake it.

Judge Bennett, by the way, has been peculiarly fortunate, or unfortunate, according to the standpoint from which he is viewed since he went upon the bench. The cases handled by the different Judges of the court are allotted to them by chance. Some Judges get more and some less of the preferable cases to be passed upon. The present Chief Justice in the lottery like allotment of the cases has received in the past six or seven years many; if not a bulk, of the most important cases before the Court of Appeals. His opinion of several years ago in the Henderson bridge case will be remembered. Then, again, his opinion upon the subject, for a while famous of the final passage of a bill, will beneficially effect legislation for many years to come, while his latest work, the opinion in the lottery cases, endorsed by his brethren of the bench, will add to the confidence of the people in him as a man and a Judge.—Louisville Times.

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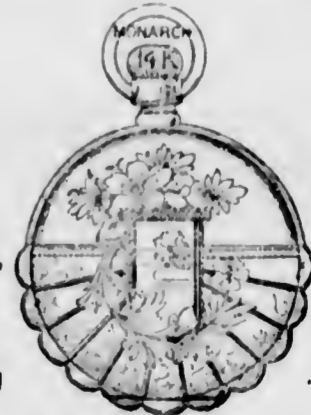


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A Span of the Great Structure at  
Jeffersonville Gives Away.  
Death and Destruction  
Follows.

Many are the Dead and Wounded.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 15.—The middle span of iron and timber false work of the bridge now under construction between East Louisville, Ky., and Jeffersonville, Ind., collapsed at about 10:18 o'clock this morning, crushing to death or drowning between 20 and 30 men and injuring about 50 more, some of whom will die. Only six bodies have been recovered.

For weeks past a large force of men has been at work on the big 500-foot span over the middle of the river. The iron work was all up and was resting on a heavy frame work of piling driven down into the bed of the river and securely bolted and braced. This afternoon the last bolts were to have been put in place in the iron superstructure and the gigantic span would have supported its own weight. The foreman, in beginning work this morning, noticed that in the night the "traveler," a huge derrick used for placing iron in position, had been worked loose by the wind and he caused it drawn back into place.

The wind was high at the time and the gentle swaying of the false work gradually forced the traveler off of the piles on which it was resting. When the wind stopped the whole work trembled, and the men, realizing their danger, started for the piers. As luck would have it the central bent was the first to give away, and the men on this bent went down to be covered by the mass of iron and timber of the other bents, which fell almost immediately, carrying with them the other workmen, who failed to reach places of safety on the piers.

The north bent, or the one attached to the Indiana pier, did not fall for 15 minutes after the other parts went down.

**FIFTY ON THE BRIDGE.** There were 51 men on the bridge when the alarm was given by the engineer in charge of the work. Of this number several succeeded in reaching the piers. Of those that went down some were covered by a mass of timber from beneath which it will be days before their bodies are recovered. The partial span, the last one, did not fall until 29 minutes after the first had gone down, but it was the direct result of the falling of the first. The crash attracted the attention of those on the shore and many turned away their eyes as they saw the men struggling in mid-air in their mad efforts to climb out of danger.

When the huge mass of material struck the water all was conceded for an instant, by the spray that was thrown high into the air. As the water subsided here and there could be seen fragments of men desperately clinging to the timbers that thrust their ends above the water. A few succeeded in climbing to places of safety and were quickly rescued. Others struggled hopelessly and were carried off by the current to sink almost as rescue was at hand.

The ferry boats City of Jeffersonville and the W. C. Hitt and the life-saving crews were the first to reach the wreckage which completely blocked

one channel of the river. Men with broken arms and legs were found clinging to pieces of timber. They were pulled into boats and hurried to hospitals in this city and Jeffersonville. Five bodies were recovered from the wreck.

Capt. Devan and his two crews of life savers were the heroes of the day, dashing right in the midst of the wreckage to pull out the dead and injured. Captain Devan thinks that some of the bodies have been carried over the falls. It will take several days to recover the bodies as most of them are pinned down by the heavy iron trusses which fell on top of the false work. The bridge company has 100 men at work and will extricate the bodies from the wreckage as soon as possible.

**A BOILER EXPLODES.** When the second part of the false work fell and engine and boiler went with it, and when the boiler hit the debris it exploded, but no one is known to have been struck by the flying fragments. The lives of the bridge workmen were insured for \$1,500 each. To those doors must be laid the responsibility for the terrible disaster, will probably never be known.

It is doubtless only one of these unforeseen accidents that occur in spite of all precautionary measures. Bridge building, probably more than any other thing, is fraught with manifold dangers, and the workmen whose labors are utilized in the work practically take their own lives. General opinion ascribes the cause of the disaster to the stiff wind that has been sweeping the river all day.

**THE WIND DID IT.** It bore with great force on the ponderous frame work which necessarily became loosened from the constant strain and swaying of the heavy timbers. A great number of people, before the first span fell, could see the great "traveler" rising 80 feet above the piers, swaying and shivering in the wind in what appeared to be the most alarming manner to those on shore.

The motion, however, was hardly noticeable to the workmen and they had no idea of their deadly peril until the great mass of wood and iron began to sink and the awful cracking and crushing of the timbers smote upon their ears. That the structure was otherwise than safe was not thought of by the engineers in charge or the workmen.

**HIS MIND AFFECTED.**

**Henry Brookshire Kills Himself**

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 16.—Henry Brookshire, a wealthy and influential farmer of this county, residing about seven miles south of this city, committed suicide this morning at six o'clock by shooting himself in the right temple with an old single-barreled navy pistol. He was fifty-eight years old and had always had excellent health until about a month ago, when he began to lose strength and spirits. His mind was finally affected, and the result was that he took his own life. He leaves a wife and seven children and a large estate.

**Tracked by Bloodhounds.**

Princeton, Ky., Dec. 14.—Tom Minton and John L. Phelps, two escaped convicts from the Eddyville penitentiary were captured near here last night and taken back this morning. They made their escape yesterday, and were tracked by bloodhounds here. W. R. Hammond, a farmer near here, captured them. Three in all made their escape, but one has not been recaptured yet.

### WILY WILEY RILEY.

He Takes Mr. Kennedy's Wife  
and Runs Away With Her.

They Were Both Members of the  
Same Church and Stood Well.

[Princeton Banner.]

The neighborhood of New Bethel church is very much torn up over a sensation involving two families who have heretofore stood well with all who know them, at least until a very few weeks ago.

Wiley Riley, a farmer, and a member of the church named Kennedy. A short time since Riley's wife discovered evidence of her husband's unfaithfulness, and charged him with it, making Mrs. Kennedy a sharer in his sin. Riley at first denied it but gave in when the proof was shown him. She threatened to sue for divorce, but Riley persuaded her not to make a fuss, promising that he would mend his ways and be true to her. About this time the matter reached the ears of some of the members of the church, and they took steps in the matter by following out the directions laid down in Matthew V. A brother went to him and remonstrated with him, and then a committee, headed by the pastor, waited on him. They took his acknowledgment and effected a permanent reconciliation between him and his wife, on the ground of a solemn pledge to discontinue his relations with Mrs. Kennedy. The latter was also a member of the church and it was proposed to discipline her, but she did not give them time, for as soon as she could see Riley they made a plan to run away together. This was successfully accomplished a few nights ago and Mr. Riley and Mrs. Kennedy are now sojourning in a strange land.

Mrs. Kennedy was living with her third husband, although she is comparatively young woman. There was more or less mystery attached to the death of her first two lords, and there was much gossip about their dissolution, though no one ever openly announced the cause of death of the two men, and it is probable that the gossip was wrong, resting as it did on Mrs. Kennedy's reputation for gaiety. She had children by at least two of her husbands and she took one or two of them with her. Riley left a wife behind.

**Over in Hopkins.**

(From the Hustler.)  
On Thursday a little colored boy, by the name of Beaumont, was burned to death by his clothes catching fire. His mother was at work in a tobacco factory and had left the child locked up in a room and when she returned home after her day's work she found the child burned to death.

On going to press news comes from Nebo that a negro by the name of Henry Givens was yesterday morning found near his home two miles west of Nebo, tied to a tree with his body riddled with shot. His skull was crushed, both eyes shot out and his body generally, especially about the abdomen, was terribly mangled. The negro is said to have a bad reputation in the community. Coroner Rodgers went down yesterday to hold an inquest, but has not as yet returned. We understand that the negro had attempted to poison several different persons, both white and black. Up to the present there is no clue to the one who mobbed him.

Edward Lynn a young man of the

Hanson country had the misfortune last Saturday to lose his left eye by the explosion of a loaded shell.

Henry Casort, of Earlington, was run over and killed by a freight train Saturday evening at Barnsley. He had gone to that place to attend a dance and it is said was very much under the influence of liquor. It is supposed that while in a stupor he sat down on the rail and was thus run over. His head was torn all to pieces while his body was badly cut up. The remains presented a ghastly sight.

**SILVER DOLLARS.**

Voorhees Introduces A Bill Pro-  
siding for Coinage of the  
White Metal.

Washington, Dec. 14.—There was but one matter of national importance in the session of the Senate. That was the introduction by Mr. Voorhees Chairman of the Finance Committee, of a bill providing for the coinage of the silver dollar, or profit, from the silver coined and purchased under the Bland and Sherman acts, at the rate of two millions a month; the purchase (after that coinage is complete) of \$2,000,000 worth of silver bullion a month; the withdrawal of all notes of less denomination than ten gold coins, and the appointment of five commissioners to an international conference for the establishment of a ratio between gold and silver. The bill was referred to the Committee on Finance.

When Senator Voorhees was interviewed, he said:

"Certainly no one will be surprised by my introduction of such a bill. Indeed it would have been very surprising had I not done so. It had all the time been my openly declared purpose in the Senate, and in all other proper places, to follow the repeal of the Sherman act with other and wiser and safer legislation on the subject of silver money. I have never, for a moment, thought that the coinage and use of silver was to cease in this country. On the contrary, the repeal of the Sherman act pledges the Government to the use and coinage of gold and silver money alike.

"As a part of our domestic currency we can, in this country, and with great advantage to our people, use a large amount of silver. France, with one half our population, carries over seven hundred millions of silver money in circulation and maintains its parity with gold at a ratio of 15 to 1, while doing business on a gold basis with foreign nations around her. Admitting that, for the present at least, we are driven to transact our commercial affairs according to a gold standard, yet our gigantic progress and home development, pushed onward by our seventy millions of people, will absorb a thousand millions of silver currency without undue inflation, disturbance or depreciation."

**JUDGE LANCH'S WORK.**

**Body of Henry Givens, Colored,**

**Found Hanging to a Tree.**

Henderson, Ky., December 16.—Henry Givens, colored, was lynched near Nebo, Foster county, early this morning. Givens was accused of poisoning stock and with the intention of poisoning a school well. Last night he was ordered to leave town, but drew a pistol on the self-appointed committee. This morning his body was found tied to a tree and filled with bullets.

### A FREE TRADER.

Master Workman Sovereign Favors No "Makeshifts"—Workmen Not Protected.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Master Workman Sovereign, recently chosen to succeed T. V. Powderly as the head of the Knights of Labor, is in Washington to attend a conference of silver leaders. In a talk with the Associated Press Mr. Sovereign outlined his policy, some of his views being in marked contrast with those of his predecessor.

"I am against strikes," said he, "I have been in labor organizations for years and have never yet been in a strike. They are the very last extremity to be resorted to, and even then they should be unaccompanied by force and should be a dignified and peaceful protest on the part of labor against the terms given it. The ballot is much more effective in redressing wrongs than strikes or arbitrations."

Mr. Sovereign was asked as to his position on the tariff. It will be remembered that his predecessor was a protectionist.

"I am an out-and-out free-trader," said he. "I believe in no makeshifts or partial reductions of tariff taxation. The so-called protection to American labor is a delusion. Labor is not protected. Invested capital receives a bonus in the form of protection and it is then optional with the capitalist to give a share of the bonus to labor in the form of increased wages. But this option is seldom ever exercised."

Mr. Sovereign added that the tariff and all other questions would be made secondary to the men's issue, which was a subject on which the Knights of Labor and all industrial orders would join. He says the Knights are about to enter upon a new era of prosperity. About 4,000 street-car workers and as many more clothing operatives will be taken into the order at New York.

Mr. Sovereign will soon leave for a tour of North Carolina, Arkansas and Indian Territory to organize new branches of the order.

**FAT SALLIE IS DEAD.**

Advertised by the Museum as  
the Biggest Woman In  
the World.

Lawrenceburg, Ky., Dec. 16.—The great Kentucky side-show freak, "Fat Sallie" McAlister, of color, is dead at her home in Springfield, a few miles southwest of here. She was regarded as the largest woman in the world, having at one time, tipped the beam at 750 pounds. "Fat Sallie" began to assume gigantic proportions in childhood and soon "outgrew" the position of "house-girl" for one of the Springfield families. A Northern sinner, bent on making money easy, learned of Miss McAlister and soon had her "on the road" showing her to the sight-seeing world. She was very liberal in regard to clothes, Sallie being well supplied, but the larger part of the profits was never mentioned. She had to be conveyed in an immense arm chair, and when a railroad tour was necessary, the chair was put through the baggage car doors, as those of those of the passenger cars would not admit her. The coffin in which she was buried would not go inside the bed of a two-horse farm wagon.

### PULLED HIS POP.

Col. Giles and Manager Downing  
Have an Interesting Inter-  
view.

The Enterprise is pained to announce a breach between Col. Jordan Giles and Manager J. E. Downing. The old company being on the verge of bankruptcy through bad management, Col. Giles having a controlling interest in the plant, got an option for ninety days on the shaft and assumed charge on the 14th of last month. Mr. Downing, who had been retained as Superintendent, understood that he was to expect his salary for the latter half of the month from Col. Giles, but was told afterward that he must look to the old company. It seems that a dispute arose also over giving up the combination to the safe and turning over the books till Mr. Downing had received official notification as to do.

Col. Giles and Manager Downing met near the postoffice Tuesday and after passing several compliments highly salted and peppered with adjectives, the Colonel went to his valet and got a revolver which he drew on Mr. Downing. The latter, instead of being scared, continued to the Colonel what a high opinion he had of him—and thus the matter ended.

On his return from Louisville to-day Constable W. C. Dyer arrested Col. Giles for carrying concealed weapons. Bond was given and the Colonel released.—Sturgis Enterprise.

**BURNED TO DEATH.**

Awful Fate of An Aged and Blind  
Woman of Hardin County.

Near Lamb, Hardin county, Illinois Sunday morning about 10 o'clock, the residence of Elmsly Blair was discovered on fire and despite the efforts of the neighbors the structure was entirely destroyed. The family was about from home at the time with the exception of the grandmother. She was blind and 85 years of age and she was burned to death. Her bones were found in the middle of the site where the house stood. The unfortunate woman had a habit of smoking and it is thought that the hot ashes from her pipe set her clothing on fire, the flames communicating to the furniture and finally enveloping the house. The house was built of logs.—Evansville Courier.

**Brown Will Hang.**

Columbus, Ind., Dec. 16.—The jury in the case of Cyrus Brown, charged with wife murder, brought in a verdict of guilty and recommended death by hanging. The crime for which Brown was convicted was committed August 7.

**Cure for Hiccup.**

As a remedy for all forms of head ache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles fifty cents at H. K. Woods' druggist.

"C. C. C. Certain Chill Cure" is pleasant to take and harmless. Children like it. Guarantees to cure Chills and Fever. For Sale by Mogg & Orme.

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sell them. In order cut down our stock by the first of the year

We Offer A Giant Closing Sale.

OZEMENT & HOLDERMAN have let themselves loose, and now begins a Bigger, Braver, Bolder Slaughter in every Department than was ever known before on earth. Now is the time and opportunity to fit out for winter.

IT IS WAR TO THE KNIFE,

and the knife to the prices now between OZEMENT & HOLDERMAN and the other houses of this place. We have long done the business at this place, and we are determined now to continue to do the business of this place. We are getting there so fast that competition grows desperate. Never were so many fake schemes on hand before. There are cost sales, bulletin-board rackets, etc., etc., alto no avail.

The Crowd Keeps Coming

to OZEMENT & HOLDERMAN'S. Our overcoat and clothing department is booming. Our boot and shoe department is booming. Our hat department is complete. We have the largest and best selected stock of dress goods in the city, and we are selling mere underwear and furnishings than any other house in the county.

We Want Kentucky Folks

to understand that no matter what prices any other house has named, does name, or will name, OZEMENT & HOLDERMAN, has had, now has, and will have Lower Prices.

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When she became a Woman, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Rev. F. C. Iglehart, New York, writes: "A corn on the toe is a thorn in the flesh, which 'C. C. C. Castoria' cures, and most mercifully removes."

Only 30 Pounds of C Sugar for \$1.00.

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## 50 Ladies Cloaks

Assorted Sizes, Styles and Colors

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E. & T. H., E. & I., and E. & A., have this year arranged Holiday Excursions on a more liberal plan than ever before. Excursion tickets are sold Dec 23, 24, 25, 30 and Jan 1st, at rate of one and third fare for the round trip to all points on the line; also, to all points, St. Louis, Peoria, Chicago and east thereof, and to including Buffalo, Albany, and north of the Ohio river; tickets good going on date of sale; and returning until Jan 2, 1894. Never before, have the Holiday excursions been extended to such a large territory. Its patrons, under this arrangement, can visit friends and relatives anywhere within an hour's riding along ten states.

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G. P. & T., A.

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## SIR CECIL RHODES.

Why He Has Become South Africa's Greatest Man.

The Most Influential and Unquestioned Man in the South African Republic.

The big man in South Africa is Cecil Rhodes, prime minister of the Cape Colony, who, according to the Matabeli war, has recently been a conspicuous figure before the world. That he is a man of no ordinary parts is evident from the fact that in the Review of Reviews, Editor Stoddard has awarded him the distinction of being the third greatest of living Englishmen, Gladstone and Salisbury alone being greater.

But Sir Cecil's present greatness is not so interesting as the singularity and romance of his career. He is not only the greatest man in Africa, but the richest as well. He is only about forty years old, but his wealth is estimated at thirty million dollars. This may be higher than the real figure, but there is no doubt that he possesses a prodigious fortune for South Africa.

Sir Cecil is the sole author of his own fortunes. Like nearly all of the great men of the British colonies, he is a Briton born. His father was a poor English clergyman, with the large family that such men proverbially have. Cecil was one of the younger sons, and about the time of the great diamond discoveries at Kimberley, went to South Africa for fortune seeking. He did not achieve anything brilliant until he got what is known in this country as a trust. In fact Sir Cecil was one of the first men to form a trust, just as was one of the first to erect the greatest profit from this form of modern aggrandizement.

The Kimberley mines, which are now producing all the diamonds of commerce except those taken from two small mines in the Orange Free State, were controlled by rival companies, the De Beers syndicate and others. Competition among them being very sharp, they forced the price of diamonds to the point where small figures. Mr. Rhodes, for he was not a baronet then, induced these companies to join in a syndicate,



SIR CECIL RHODES.

which took the name De Beers, after the leading company. Sir Cecil did not do all this for any small reward. He received a great block of stock, which formed the nucleus of his present immense fortune. Then he decided to be a general, as one understands the term in Great Britain, and went back to England to live. He became much more interested in the home rule movement, and gave Mr. Rhodes, the great man, as one understands the term in Great Britain, and went back to England to live. He became much more interested in the home rule movement, and gave Mr. Rhodes, the great man, as one understands the term in Great Britain, and went back to England to live.

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THREE GOVERNORS RECENTLY ELECTED.

Among the governors recently elected or re-elected in the United States were William McKinley, Republican, of Ohio, Charles F. Johnson, Democrat, of Virginia, and Frank R. Jackson, Republican, of Iowa.

## TIED OF HER PRINCE.

Mrs. John W. Mackay's Daughter Seeks a Separation.

Why an American Girl Wants to Get Rid of the Italian Nobleman Her Father Greatly Thought for Her Some Time Ago.

News comes from Paris that Princess Colonna has begun legal proceedings for a separation from her husband, Prince Ferdinand, Duke of Salaparuta, with the custody of her three children.

Princess Colonna is the daughter of Mrs. John W. Mackay by her former husband, Prince Attilio. At the request of Mr. Mackay she assumed his name.

The prince met Mrs. Mackay in Italy twelve years ago while she was touring that country with her mother. He followed her through Italy and proposed marriage. He belonged to one of the oldest families in Italy, with a lineage and history rivaling those of the old Italian kings, and both Mrs. Mackay and her daughter fell in love with the prince. Mrs. Mackay told Prince Colonna that her daughter was already married to Mr. Mackay, and that she would not marry him.

Mrs. Mackay finally consented, and in 1885 they were married. The wedding was one of the grand events of Paris. Mrs. Mackay, who is now a widow, is a woman of great beauty and intelligence. She has been at the head of affairs at the Cape and throughout South Africa.

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Discovery of the Unicorn, the last of its kind, in the Himalayas.

A wonderful legend, which only within the past few years has been proved to be true, has been discovered in the Himalayas. The legend is that of the unicorn, a creature which is said to be the last of its kind. The unicorn is a creature which is said to be the last of its kind. The unicorn is a creature which is said to be the last of its kind.

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What is distinctly understood, and indelibly impressed upon the mind that he will be in the holiday trade with a great force.

Jeweler's Holiday Goods,

Such as—

WATCHES, CHAINS, CHARMES,

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Best of all kinds, in very best styles, and at very low prices.

Of all kinds, such as ear rings, Pins, Finger Rings, Society Pins, and all other goods kept by jewelers. All goods of the best quality—good as any ever brought to Marion, and

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Don't want 500, nor 200 nor 100 per cent profit, I want a very small margin. I will not charge you three pence that I am not offering the best value. I GUARANTEE MY GOODS to be as good as any body's in or out of Marion. Come and see.

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The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Eczema, Scald Head, Chapped Hands, Chills, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per bottle. For sale by H. K. Woods.

The greatest remedy extant for Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Inflammation of the Lungs, and all other ailments of the Throat and Lungs. It is a certain Cough Cure. For sale by Moore & Orme.

NOTICE.—Taken up a stray by W. R. Gibbs living 3 miles South of Marion, in Crittenden county, Kentucky. And on the Marion and Henderson road, one small bay mare supposed to be about twelve years old, both hind feet white, branded with a letter "S" on left hip. And appraised by me at forty (\$40) dollars. This the 20th day of October, 1893. W. R. Gibbs.

Shuts of Kentucky, County of Crittenden. Sworn to the above by W. R. Gibbs. This Oct. 20th, 1893. J. A. Myers, J. P. C. C.

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## CLEAR THE TRACK!

## GET OFF THE CROSSIN'

## ALL ABOARD FOR HEADQUARTERS

## HOLIDAY GOODS

## H. K. Woods' Drug Store

## GREAT STOCK

For years I have bought and sold Holiday Goods for and to the people of this section, and my experience enables me to select just what you want and at a price you can afford. I have presents suitable for all sizes and ages. The old man, the young man, the boy, the old lady, the miss and the little girl can all find presents in my

Book Department.

Oxford Teachers' Bible, Pocket Bibles and Testaments, OF ALL GRADES AND ALL PRICES.

DOZENS OF DOLLS, ALBUMS.

Musical Instruments.

Fine Stationary.

Christmas Cards.

Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Cuff and Collar Boxes.

Whisk Broom Holders, Comb and Brush Sets, Manicure Sets, Fine Perfumery, Perfume Cases, Work Boxes, Plaques, Mirrors, and Lamps,

Pure Fresh Drugs,

LOCAL NEWS.

Pork 6 cents.  
Corn 25 cents.  
Lime at Pierce & Son.  
A little child of Mrs. Styers is ill.  
A little boy of Dan Green is down with pneumonia.  
Go to Freeman's to get your Christmas presents.  
The cheapest, the best Xmas presents at Freeman's.  
Oh how cheap them clocks is going at Hammond's.  
Freeman will not be undersold, go and get his prices.  
Baled hay for sale by Schwab for the cash and the cash only.  
See on-line of Pocket Knives, Scissors and Razors every blade warranted. Pierce & Son.  
Mr. J. C. Elder, jr., has completed a pretty little cottage residence in East Marion.  
A splendid piano will be sold at H. T. Flannery's sale, Dec. 23. It is a good instrument.  
See Henry Flannery, if you want a fine jersey milk cow. His cows will be sold at his sale, Dec. 23.  
Mrs. W. E. Potter and M. T. Worley went to East Marion, Ill., Monday, to assist in the construction of a big spar mill.  
Hammond says he has thirteen nice Christmas presents and if you hurry up he will have twelve when you get there.  
Coal Vases, Carvers, Silver Plated Knives, Forks and Spoons and a great many things suitable for Christmas presents at very low prices at Pierce & Son's.  
R. P. Morris and W. D. Hurley are announced candidates for Sheriff in Livingston county, and Thos. Threlkeld wants to carry the keys of Livingston's prison.  
H. F. McMillan has returned to Marion. His venture in business at Princeton was not as profitable as he hoped for and he returns to Marion, where he always succeeds.  
Well, how I want you to shut get up Christmas morn before you go to bed and go up to Hammond's and get your Christmas gifts so cheap you don't want no tinner.  
A daughter of Alex. Stallions died Saturday at her home in the neighborhood of Tolu after a two-weeks' illness of typhoid fever. Her remains were interred Sunday in the burying ground at Hurricane church.  
On yesterday evening at 6:30 at the residence of the bride's mother in the Dyersburg neighborhood, Miss Claudie Duval and Mr. W. W. Bennett were united in marriage, "Squire Vosier officiating.  
H. Imboden was in to procure license to wed the widow Florence Gregory Wednesday. While Mr. Imboden is only 32 years old, his last makes the third time he has been a principal in a wedding ceremony.  
The cry of hard times has not dented the stores of their gay holiday appearance. There are more holiday goods in Marion this year than usual. Every merchant has bought in this line and some have bought extensively.  
Alex Jones has just completed a fine stock barn in the Union neighborhood. Notwithstanding the cry of hard times there has been more dwellings, barns and out houses generally built in this county this year than during any previous year.  
Died in Micanopy, Fla., Dec. 12 little Willie V. Worley son of J. D. and E. B. Worley, after a long and lingering illness. He was born July the 26th 1892 and died Dec. the 12th 1893. Age 1 year 4 months and 16 days.  
In the case of W. L. Bigham who came out of jail on a writ of habeas corpus, the county judge refused to interfere with the judgment of the police court, and Bigham appealed to the circuit court and is out of jail pending the decision of that court.  
Tuesday morning the alarm of fire was raised in the Crider hardware store, and soon water was going to the roof and down the flue, and any possibility of a conflagration was averted. By some means the soot in the flue caught fire, and the immediate volume of smoke, and the flying of the burning soot indicated trouble.  
Tomorrow the election contest of Geo. W. Perry comes up before the board for adjudication so far as that board is concerned. The deposition of persons at Tolu, Ford Ferry, Pine, and Dyersburg, were taken Tuesday. The result can not be anticipated from the depositions.  
Mr. Daniel T. Woodall and Miss Henrietta Boaz were made man and wife in the county clerk's office Tuesday, Judge Moore tying the nuptial knot in a happy style. The Judge is getting to be a popular hand at such affairs. His price is moderate, and when the parties prefer he will kiss the bride in lieu of a money consideration.  
There will be a big masquerade ball at Southland, Dec. 27.

**FORD JAMES.**—One of the surprises in Marion's social circle, was the marriage of Miss Flora James and Prof. Lyman H. Ford, of Owattanna, Minn., at the residence of the bride's father, Hon. L. H. James, of this place, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock Dec. 19; Rev. J. V. Guthrie, of the Methodist church officiating. Only the relatives and few intimate friends witnessed the happy affair. An elegant collation was served, and after the many congratulations, Mr and Mrs. Ford left for Columbus, Ohio, to visit his relatives. After a short stay there they will go to his present home in Minnesota.  
Miss Flora is one of Marion's real popular girls, of an amiable disposition, highly cultured, she numbered her friends by the score. While in the Woodville College at Nashville the young people formed an acquaintance which grew into a strong attachment and now unite them for life. Prof. Ford is principal of the school in his city and his attainments as an educator are highly appreciated.  
Foster Threlkeld has the thanks of this office for a relic in the shape of a pair of ancient hand-cuffs. They were found in the rubbish of an old home years ago occupied by the notorious J. A. Ford, and were probably at one time his property, if the tales told of his cruelty to slaves, are true or the stories of crime connected with his name correct, the old rusty bracelets could make a tale unfold. The connection between the two bracelets is made of an old fashion home welded three chain, while the bands intended for the wrist the appearance of having been forged by a rough smith.  
Mr. W. H. Bigham has left at the Pierce office a few ears of very fine seed corn. It is a new variety, and Mr. B. thinks a very superior one. The ears are very small, the grain very large, and compactly attached to the cob. He has a lot of it for sale as seed corn.  
Prof. C. J. Norwood, State Inspector of Mines, was in Marion Tuesday. He recently had inquiries concerning fluor spar and is in search of such information as is obtainable concerning the mines of this county. He went from here to East Marion, Ill., to return to visit some of the latent mines of this county shortly.  
There appears to be a growing demand for this spar, and the comparatively small quantity which has been sent from this county to the market has proven to be satisfactory to the persons who use. The serious impediment to the successful mining of it, is the remoteness of the mines from rail or river.  
Mr. P. E. Rowlett, of New Concord took all his friends in Calloway on surprise by getting married two weeks ago and not letting any one know of the happy event. On Tuesday evening, November 14, he was happily wedded to Miss Nannie B. Ruppel, of near Winchester, Ky. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frank Cheek, of Paris, Ky., in the sign language. These young people were school mates in the Danville deaf and dumb institute some years ago, and this union is but the result of their stay at that place.—Murry Ledger.  
Let us hope, pray and prophecy that the new board of trustees and the new marshal will stand by the laws of the town, exercise good judgment on all improvements and command lack bone enough to face the music on any and all occasions. If they will keep the streets clean and in shape, give us good solid walks on every street, and see that all violations of the law are punished, grumbling about tax and other matters connected with city government will cease.  
Mrs. Butler, widow of the late C. W. Butler, died at her home in the southern part of town Saturday morning, after a protracted illness. The remains were taken to the cemetery here for burial, Rev. J. V. Guthrie conducting the funeral services. The deceased was a good, christian woman a member of the Methodist church. Two of her children, Charlie and Nellie, are very ill of typhoid fever and are not expected to recover.  
A number of persons went from here to Henderson Friday evening to Dr. T. DeWitt Talmage lecture. All expressed themselves as being greatly pleased and benefited by going. The subject of the discourse of the celebrated Brooklyn divine was "The Bright Side of the Things of Life."  
Mr. T. J. Yeate, of Dyersburg, was in town Tuesday. He reports a great deal of sickness in his section. Among those who have been very ill Mr. S. H. Cassidy, for two weeks he has been confined to his bed.  
Surveyor Towery was engaged yesterday in running a line for A. H. Cardin and others. The line was originally run in 1783, and one of the marks made on an oak tree is now plainly visible.  
Freeman has the largest and most assorted stock of watches, jewelry and silverware that was ever brought to Crittenden county.  
Mr. Ira Nunn, Bell Mines, was in town Saturday inquiring for a farm or sale. He has sold out and wants to buy.  
John Foster was yesterday declared a pauper, and arrangements made to transport him to the poor house.

**THAT LITTLE HATCHET.**  
Melvin Roberts is Not Held Responsible for Using It On His Father.  
Friday the examining trial of the boy, Melvin Roberts, for assaulting his father with a hatchet, was before County Judge Moore. The guilt of the young man was established beyond question, as the father not only told the story substantially as stated in the Press last week, but produced his bruised head to speak for itself, and showed unmistakable signs of ill treatment. Melvin, Washington boy, did not deny treating his father's head somewhat like the father of his country, when a boy, treated the famous cherry tree.  
Mr. Roberts, however, stated that the boy's mind was not properly balanced, that really he was crazy at times, and it was during one of these spells, when not responsible for his action, the boy made the onslaught with the hatchet. After hearing the testimony the court discharged the accused on the grounds of insanity.  
Let us hope that if another irrational time comes to Melvin, and he starts out with his hatchet again, that he will have to punch leads to appease the evil spirit in him.  
**USED HIS POP.**  
Not to Hurt But to Only Scare.  
Saturday Dan Matthews came to town accused himself of a breach of the peace having Judge Moore to put him under bond for trial today. According to his statement he and Wash Moore met in battle array, over certain differences; words led to a clash and after remaining in each other's arms, biting and scratching, Dan pulled away and retreated, while Moore charged with a whistle tree, poised his batteries and turned loose promises; a running fire was kept up for some time, when hostilities ceased, and the belligerents retired from the field to hunt the office. "Squire Myers fined Moore \$2 and trimmings.  
**Barn Meeting.**  
Hampton, Ky., Dec. 11, 1893.  
Ed. Parnes.—Please announce in your paper that Revs. J. W. Bigham and Dr. Blinhardt will hold a big barn meeting at Hampton, Ky., beginning Saturday night, Dec. 23, and closing Jan. 2.  
Respy,  
E. M. Gibbons.  
**Wedded in Texas.**  
On the 14th Mr. Henry Dean, a native of this county, was, at Waco, Texas, the bride's home, united in marriage with Miss Belle Neal. The cards say "at home, after January 10th, at Austin."  
**Deeds Recorded.**  
M. A. and J. A. Moore to W. G. Carnahan, 65 acres for \$475.15.  
Geo. H. Kirk to Charlie Cook, 2 acres for \$30.  
A. D. McFee to E. E. Thurman, 62 acres for \$1000.  
J. W. Bettis to J. W. Bealnear, 22 1/2 acres for \$110.  
L. C. Clark to D. G. Bettis 4 1/2 acres for \$85.00.  
**Marriage Licenses.**  
Alx Myers and Miss Vadie Shaffer, J. W. Morgan and May Taber, Geo. W. Crowell and Miss Belle Litchfield.  
John H. Tosh and Miss Henrietta Brantley.  
Chester W. Conyer and Miss Lou Dora Riley.  
Daniel T. Woodall and Miss Henrietta Boaz.  
Lyman H. Ford and Miss Flora A. James.  
Geo R Little and Miss Lizzie Towery.  
H. Imboden and Florence Gregory.  
Wm. W. Bennett and Miss James Claudie Duval.  
**County Court.**  
L. J. Milikan, minister of the Baptist church, authorized to solemnize the rites of matrimony.  
Harry Marvel, Birdline Ashley, L. D. Travis, Logan Mornon, A. E. Tudor and R. C. Phillips road hands on road No 72 are transferred to road No. 184.  
W. J. Hodges allowed \$3.00 plow and team on road.  
Joe Hardin allowed \$1.50 plow and team on road.  
A. S. Hard qualified as administrator of Thos. Smith.  
The Madisonville Hustler wants blood-hounds and whipping post for petty thieves. The Hustler is right as to the latter. This county has had such a law for some years.  
**The First Crop Sold.**  
Mr. J. M. McDowell, of Shady Grove, sold his crop of tobacco last week for \$5.00 per hundred pounds, to be delivered to Robt. Vinson in Caldwell county. This is the first sale reported in this county this season.  
Freeman is selling his Xmas goods for less profit than any one in town.  
**WHISKY.**  
Pure sour mash whisky \$2.00 per gallon. F. E. Robertson & Co., Marion, Ky.

**HOLINESS.**  
**A Second Work of Grace, Disclosed From Regeneration.**  
The Kentucky Holiness Association convened at the Methodist church Tuesday, as had been previously announced. Three services a day, in the morning, afternoon and evening, have been held to good congregations. The evening services especially have been well attended and a great deal of interest has been manifested. Some of the ablest ministers of the Louisville conference are in attendance and the doctrine of christian holiness or sanctification has been earnestly and ably advocated. Song, prayer, testimony and Scriptural instructions form an interesting part of the exercise.  
The object of the Association is to get sinners converted, believers sanctified and to establish and build up the cause of God. The members present are earnest and active in the battle against sin. The meetings will continue to be held as heretofore until next Tuesday and a still greater attendance is expected.  
The following official members are in attendance:  
Rev. John S. Keen, Highway, Ky., President; Rev. B. A. Condliff, McDaniel, Vice President; Rev. L. M. Russell, Glasgow, Secretary.  
Quite a number of other delegates are in attendance. We have, however, been unable to get a full list of their names and addresses. The following is a partial list:  
Revs. W. E. Ramsey, Robt. Johnson, T. H. Stephens, J. G. Haynes, John Wilson Jr., J. C. Gombh, M. F. Denton, G. R. Pierce, H. W. Bingham, L. T. Martin and W. F. Hogard.  
This is only an incomplete list of those attending from other counties. A large number from different parts of this county are also visitors.  
The following is a synopsis of a sermon preached Wednesday morning by Rev. Robert Johnson.  
"To the end that he may establish your hearts unshakable in holiness before God."—1. Thos. III-13.  
This is a holiness text, and here is a holiness text. It was addressed to the Theosophical brethren that their hearts might be established in holiness before God. This church at Theosophical was prepared to receive and except this blessed experience of holiness or sanctification. These were converted church members. They had received pardon for their sins and had gone to work for the Lord. But they were not perfected in love so Paul told them that he could no longer forbear coming to them and directing their way to a higher state of grace, which is the second blessing, or sanctification.  
It is the privilege of all christians to enjoy this blessing. But it is not received in conversion. When a man repents and is converted all of his sins are removed, his transgressions are pardoned and he is a child of God. God throws the divine light into his soul and he is made to rejoice in a Savior's love. He loves God and his soul is made happy. He loves Him supremely. But yet he does not love God with all his heart. An unsanctified man or woman cannot do this. Yet the Bible says we shall do it. It is our duty. "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy mind and with all thy soul and all thy strength and thy neighbor as thyself." This is perfect love, and to stop short of it is not doing our duty. O that we all might be established unshakable before God.  
Again sanctification does not come at death as it is sometimes taught. Death is the result of sin. It was brought on the human family by sin and cannot, therefore, remove sin. If death could remove sin, sinners as well as christians, would become sanctified at death.  
Again this experience of entire sanctification is not received at the resurrection. Some say, "Oh, I know we can't be sanctified while we live here, nor at death, but at the resurrection. This is a wrong view, my friends. If God at that great day will forgive sin, why not forgive all sin and sanctify the sinner as well as the christian?  
Now let us consider who is fitted to receive this second blessing. The sinner does not need it. He needs conversion, pardon for his transgressions. The backslider does not need it. He needs reclaiming and bring back. The cold and lukewarm christian does not need it. He needs a rekindling of God's love in his heart and a deeper work of conversion. A dead church is not prepared for it. There is no use to preach holiness to a dead church. It needs to be preached to a live church, one that has faith in God's promises and works for his glory such a church as the apostle Paul addressed the language of my text.  
In order to come in possession of this blessed experience one must feel a need of it. There must be a "hungering and thirsting after righteousness." When this is the case, and he have faith in God to believe that he will give it to him now, the work is done, he feels that all inbred sin is taken from him and the flood gates of God's love takes possession of his soul. He knows it is a second work of grace distinct from regeneration, that it was obtained by faith and instantaneously. He knows it is no theory, no dream, but a glorious experience. His life is hid with Christ, he is under the blood

and he is made perfect in love. He is ready and willing and anxious to work to save others.  
Thank God for this full salvation, this blessed, glorious experience. O that all who are hungering and thirsting after righteousness would embrace these opportunities." To the end that you might establish your hearts unshakable in holiness before God.  
Rev. B. A. Condliff, Vice President of the Kentucky Holiness now in session here, was on this circuit eighteen years ago, and has many friends and admirers. He is one of the leaders in the holiness movement, as well as one of the ministers of the Louisville Conference. His sermons are scriptural, logical and convincing.  
Rev. E. Kinehart, who was expected at the meeting of the Association to conduct the singing, was prevented by a severe cold and hoarseness. As soon as he is able he will go to Livingston county to assist Rev. Mr. Gibson in a meeting at Hampton.  
The citizens of four towns are opening their doors and handsomely entertaining the delegates to the holiness convention. All who attend have been assigned homes and there is still room for others.  
**The Cyclone-Washer.**  
One of the new enterprises of Marion is the Cyclone Washer Company. The company is composed of C. J. Pierce, Thos. Cochran and W. D. Baid, and it was organized for manufacturing and selling the wonderful little washing machine that bears the name of the company. Numbers of these machines are being made and by the first of the year, the company hopes to have several men in the field. That the machine has merit is without doubt; hundreds of people have inspected it, watched it work and it is pronounced a great success. Its inexpensiveness, and simplicity makes it an article that every man can afford, especially when it so lessens the burden of the wife who has to toil over the wash board. Every house keeper in county should give this machine a thorough inspection.  
**The James.**  
It transpires that Rev. Roberts who was struck with a lance by his son Melvin, has been married three times, and as a fruit of the marriage a son was born to each wife and each was duly named Melvin. This calls to mind the fact that Mr. Peter Fritts, who died some years ago in this county, had four daughters and he named them Mary Jane, Betsy Jane, Sarah Jane and Jane.

**OUR ADVERTISERS.**  
We take pleasure in calling attention to those merchants who make a large demand upon our advertising columns this week.  
M. SCHWAB  
The reliable groceryman is abundantly supplied with seasonable goods. His name is a household word in this section; he sells goods to almost everybody and it's mighty few people who come to Marion that is not acquainted with this ever moving, ever pushing merchant. Be sure to see him.  
WELDON & SON  
Is another grocery firm that is growing in popularity. There are no better men in the country than these two Weldon's. They carry a big stock, and now the house is crowded to overflowing with holiday goods.  
THOMAS BROS.  
Are young men just making their bow to the public as business men. They are thoroughly trustworthy, and deserving. They have taken special pains in buying holiday goods and are anxious to show the public what they can do.  
MOORE BROS.  
Dave and John, occupy the brick formerly occupied by Mrs. Wolff, and they have a clean new stock of goods, and will have a liberal share of the holiday trade. Nobody will offer better bargains than they.  
H. K. WOODS.  
Who is it that does not know Henry Woods and his business? It is a surprising to write about him, so well he is known and so universally appreciated. In your search for holiday goods, do not buy until you call at his store; it is filled with goods, and his stock is always up to the highest standard.  
PIERCE, YANDELL, GROENHEIM CO.  
The readers of the Press are familiar with these names: The firm is a strong one in all respects, and it does an immense business which is the strongest evidence that it does business to suit the people. The growing popularity of the house is remarked by everybody. Each member of the firm is a man of strict integrity, fine business qualities and years of experience and business intercourse with the people of Crittenden have made each scores of friends.  
S. D. HODGE & CO.  
This firm is composed of original Marion people, Robt Bigham and "Twinkle" Hodge. The latter has charge of the business, and a better young man never did business in Marion. The latter he is known the more he is liked. His business has

grown steadily since he embarked, and he is well pleased with his surroundings. He carries a big stock of goods, and the stock is of a good grade. He is a reliable young man.  
MOORE & ORME  
This firm's drug store is a thing of beauty, and there are no better people to trade with in Marion or any other town. Both members of the firm are popular young men; they deserve and have confidence of the people. Their advertisement tells what they have in the way of holiday goods. You can always depend on what they say.  
W. M. FREEMAN  
The jeweler always has a big stock of holiday goods. This year he has bought more than ever, and to see his goods is to admire them. He takes pride in his business, and the public will find him reliable. Do not fail to call on him.  
J. H. MORSE.  
A man full of energy and nerve is John Morse, and he sells goods too. He is a success as a merchant and his customers all testify to his honest business ways. He carries a big stock of goods, and has the reputation of selling at a very close margin. He is popular as a merchant as well as a man, and is accounted one of the solid business men of Marion.  
G. G. HAMMOND  
Is a reliable jeweler. He has bought some especially pretty goods for the holiday trade, and when it comes to prices, he can always be found at the lowest possible notch. If he tells you an article is all right, it is that way.  
R. F. HAYNES JR.  
Has but recently entered the field as a Marion merchant. He is an old Marion boy, and begins business with a large acquaintance. He has energy and enterprise and will doubtless get his share of public favors. He has a big stock of goods, is an experienced business man and hopes by correct business methods, close prices and fair treatment to win.  
OZMENT & HOLDENMAN  
Is a Cave-in-Rock firm, and they are reaching out for Kentucky trade, and according to reports their efforts are not in vain. They carry a big stock and a great variety of goods; they are business all over, know how and treat their customers right. They have the reputation of selling at mighty low prices. The firm is all right and you can safely rely upon what it says.  
**WHISKY.**  
Pure sour mash whisky \$2.00 per gallon. F. E. Robertson & Co., Marion, Ky.

**PERSONAL.**  
Mrs. A. M. Hearin has been sick several days.  
W. T. Terry went to Henderson to hear Talmage.  
Frank Hines, of Caseyville, was in town Sunday.  
Mr. W. T. Hill, of Bakers, was in town Tuesday.  
Mr. H. D. Woodbridge, of Salem, was in town Tuesday.  
Mr. A. S. Hard, of Dyersburg, was in town Monday.  
Mr. W. B. Wilborn, of Ford's Ferry, was in town Monday.  
Mr. L. W. Crice has moved to his new home in East Marion.  
Messrs J. D. Carter and T. F. Cartwright, of Sturgis, spent Sunday in Marion.  
F. G. Daniel will move, with his family, to Lepton this week. He expects to locate there.  
The wife of Thomas Butler of this place, is very ill, and is expected to live but a few days.  
Mr. E. H. James, wife and son, of Louisville, are guests of his father's family of this place.  
Mr. Will Clement has returned from Tolu and accepted a position in W. M. Freeman's jewelry store.  
W. E. Minner and family, of Union county, will move to town this week and make this their future home.  
Mr. W. H. Wofford came home from Washington Saturday. He will remain during the holidays.  
Mr. W. T. Daugherty, who is attending a Veterinary college, at Chicago, will spend the Christmas holidays at home.  
Mr. ——— Travis, a live stock dealer of Crittenden county, has rented the Barnhill property, recently vacated by the family of Mr. Trigg, and become a citizen of our town.—Providence Record.  
**The Butcher Talks.**  
Those owing me for meat for their families will please call and settle. I need the money and need it badly. I am not glad that I had your trade and I hope you will appreciate my kindness in waiting on you for the money, now that I need the money, and need it badly. I hope you will remember me. This is not for your neighbor, but for you to read; don't read and forget but come and settle up. I am not a rich man and cannot live without those who buy my meat for their meat. Do not delay this matter. It means something to me. J. W. Givens.

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The PRETTIEST and CHEAPEST Photo. and Auto. Albums.

## TOILET BOXES, For The Ladies.

### SILVER SACHETT BOXES, For the Girls.

## DOLLS: BIG DOLLS FOR LITTLE GIRLS.

## HOUSEKEEPER:

Send to us if you want the Pure Tripple Extracts for the Cook Room. They are the best made, and during the holidays and all times hereafter that we fill prescriptions with the Purest and Finest Drugs obtainable, and we charge the lowest prices.

# COME AND SEE US.

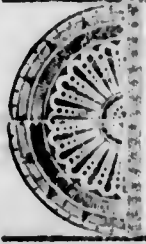
## MOORE & ORME.

As the New Year draws nigh, we feel that we have not the money we need, we have more goods than ever before and want to state to you a fact, to which if you will listen and remember it will be \$ \$ \$ \$ and cents for you.



**Christmas Handkerchiefs**  
Towels, Table Linens, etc.

**The Biggest Sale on DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS, SHOES and HATS Ever Seen Before in Marion.**



You can get Clothing and Overcoats one-third off price.  
Our Ladies Cloaks are lower than any where.

You can get the Best Calico at 5 cents per yard.  
The FINEST DRESS GOODS at one half price.

Boots and Shoes, the best qualities for the least money.  
Don't fail to see the greatest sacrifice of goods ever heard of.



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**PIERCE-YANDALL-GUGENHEIM CO.**

**TOLU.**

On the Ohio, set snugly back perhaps a quarter of a mile from the river's bank, is our neighboring little town of Tolu. To the east and south lie the fertile valleys of the Ohio, beyond which, for so visible to the inhabitants of the town, are the hills which rise like a wall of oak, poplar and ash which border Hurricane creek and the lofty hills which lie farther on. In the middle of the river's bed to the north is Harriette Islands, below which, hidden from view and on the opposite side of the river, is Elizabeth town, Illinois. The rugged, frowning cliffs of Cave-In-Rock loom up in the distance several miles away.

Thus pleasantly situated is the town of Tolu, into which a Press reporter quietly took his way. As the newspaperman entered he noticed that everybody and everything seemed peaceful, in contemplation, perhaps, of the coming Christmas holidays. Although everything appeared so quiet and peaceable the natives of the town seemed actively, and industriously engaged in their various occupations. Indeed every thing looked like business. We had not been in town long until we had ascertained several facts.

Moore & Beard are dealers in general merchandise. They also sell drugs and medicines and all other articles kept by druggists. The firm is composed of R. A. Moore and Will J. Beard and their customers can get anything they may want, from a fine suit of clothes to a small box of liver pills.

Weldon & Weldon deal in dry goods, groceries and general merchandise. The senior member of the firm, Mr. L. A. Weldon, is the oldest merchant in town, and no one can measure a yard of cloth in less time or with greater pleasure than he. The other member of the firm is John Weldon and he is a partner, obliging and business-like.

J. W. Guess has a large and complete stock of hardware, cutlery, etc. and judging from appearances, is doing a good business.

Weston. Messrs Hill & Heath, handle general merchandise, they carry a good stock, and have hosts of friends. Both are polite obliging gentlemen and will treat you royally when you call.

Geo. L. Rankin is a blithesome and popular postmaster, has a large stock of General Merchandise. His business card reads this way, Geo. L. Rankin, dealer in dry goods, notions, boots, shoes, hats, caps, groceries, hardware, stoves, tinware, glassware, queensware, plows, cultivators, wagons, buggies, forwarding, receiving and commission merchant Adams Express Company, and steam boat agent. Hence it will be seen that Luther is not without business. He is the oldest merchant here, in this honest industry politeness and good qualities generally make him a mighty good man to have in town.

Dr. Walter Asher has a pretty daughter and does business according to the rules and regulation of all well regulated pill makers. Pleasant and polite, he is punctual and a popular.

Dr. W. F. Truitt is our flourishing young doctor; he has a large practice and is rightfully accounted a safe and successful physician.

J. L. Hughes has for years run the hotel here, and he knows how to please the public. You may find bigger bottles than his house, but you find better.

Our school is manned by Robert Wheeler, and he is succeeding admirably well with his 40 pupils. We like him.

They carry a splendid stock of General Merchandise, and they are doing a good business here. There is no reason why Ford's Ferry should not flourish, when such friendly gentlemen direct to the commercial affairs of the little city. Jim has settled down a contented, happy home here. He has a wife and baby and a cozy cottage. He is a very personable old bachelor, and if he is not permitted to run wild too long he can yet be tamed and made a placable husband. Girls paste these remarks over your looking glass.

Mr. W. B. Wilborn is the wharf-master. "Baldy" is his every day name, how he came by that cognomen, inquiry failed to elicit, but there is not a hair between him and Heaven, which being translated does not mean that he is, but a short distance from heaven. No. Besides receiving and forwarding freight, he is a special agent for the O. & M. railroad, and keeps Uncle Sam's light trimmed and burning.

R. L. Yeakey is the village smithy and he is a good one too. When it comes to welding iron, shoeing a horse or stock, a plow, he is at home. He is prospering here.

J. W. Paris is a U. S. weather reporter. He has all of the appliances for determining the precipitations, temperature, etc., and as soon as he gets everything in ship shape, he will give us weather according to demand.

Capt. J. P. Johnson has charge of the Ferry boat and under his guidance the trip is speedy and insurance cheap.

We have no railroad here, but we are at the terminus of the P. M. & O. R. R. survey, and that beats no railroad out of sight. Some of these days we expect that road to be built and then we will be the metro polis of north Crittenden. We have steamboat transportation, the cheapest in the north, and by the way of late years it has been growing in volume.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL COLUMN.**

Edited by REV. J. E. PRICE.

Four Christmas trees in Marion next Monday evening.  
N. O. and Sandy school children think Christmas is the best time of the year.

Let us work to keep the children who we receive during the holiday season, in our Sunday schools all the year.  
The great work of the Sunday schools is saving the children. Piney creek church had an excellent Sunday school last year, and twenty of the scholars were converted in their protracted meeting.

We hope the Sunday schools will keep in mind the leading idea of Christmas—celebrating the birth of our Savior in joy and thankfulness, making the hearts of the sad happy and bestowing kind favors upon the poor.

BIBLE LESSON No. 2.  
MORNING BY MORNING.  
Sunday, Garden of Eden—Gen. 2:1-17.  
Monday, Settlement of Cain—Gen. 4:1-15.  
Tuesday, Japheth's Descendants—Gen. 10:1-5.  
Wednesday, Ham's Descendants—Gen. 10:6-20.  
Thursday, Shem's Descendants—Gen. 10:21-32.  
Friday, Confusion of Babel—Gen. 11:1-9.  
Saturday, Abraham's Journeys—Gen. 12:1-13.

Nothing will add greater interest to the historic part of the Bible than a knowledge of the countries in which the events occurred, for countries, people and events are so blended as to make it necessary to study the geography of each. The teacher should review frequently and present to the mind of the student the geographical references in Genesis may be divided into three classes.

I. THE WORLD BEFORE THE FLOOD.  
We have the description of the Garden of Eden, Gen. 2:8, etc., the mention of Assyria, and of the Land of Nod, into which Cain fled, Gen. 4:16, and of the city of Dimech, built by Cain, Gen. 4:17. The utmost research has failed so far to identify any of these except Assyria and the four rivers of Eden, the Euphrates, and the Tigris, which is the Hebrew name for the Tigris, Dan. 1:4; the two unknown rivers being the Pison, which compassed the land of Havilah, and the Gihon, which compassed the land of Cush, (not Ethiopia the Cush of later history) "The land of Cush" here refers to a region in Asia which can not now be identified, and which was settled by Cush or some of his descendants—Gen. 10:7.

II. EMPIRES ESTABLISHED AFTER THE FLOOD.  
Read Genesis viii to xi.  
1 The ark rested on "the mountain of Ararat." Gen. 8:4. The present name of the country here called Ararat is Armenia. This country has not of Mesopotamia and Assyria and is made up of high table lands and groups of mountains between the Caspian and the Black Seas and is the source of the four rivers Araxes, Tigris, Euphrates and Aras.

We can picture the descendants of Noah—the entire population of the world at that time—as dwelling in Armenia. Down they came to the rich alluvial "plain in the land of Shinar." There occur the confusion of tongues and the dispersion. Emigration of the different families seems ordered by a decree of the Almighty, who hath "made of our blood all nations of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and hath determined the times before appointed and the bounds of their habitation."

(1) The descendants of Japheth settled Europe, India, Persia, and the northern part of Asia Minor. Genesis 10:2-5.  
The expression, "Isles of the Gentiles," means not only islands, but all lands bordering on the sea. It here means all the east of the Mediterranean, the Black and the Caspian Seas settled by Japheth's tribes.

(2) The descendants of Ham. Gen. 10:6-20.  
It is impossible for us to take up these one by one and study them. The names of the Hamitic races are given with more particularity than those of the Japhetic, because they became prominent in that early history, and because the Hebrews were brought into immediate contact with them either as friends or foes.

Four principal races of Hamites are mentioned, and some of these dividing into 41.  
a Cush, Ethiopia. There were settlements of Cushites, extending through Arabia from African Ethiopia to Babylon. From Cushites tribes the earliest great Oriental empires sprang.  
b Mizraim, Egypt.  
c Phut, Libya.  
d Canaan, the ancient land of Palestine, and Lower Syria, from Gaza to Hamath.

These are last mentioned because the historian is proceeding to show out of the families of Shem came that great Father of the Faithful, that family of Abraham, which should be the great theme of all succeeding Old Testament history, and in which all families of the earth should be blessed.

From Shem came five races: 1, Elam, Persia; 2, Asshur, Assyria; 3, Arphaxad, Chaldees; 4, Lud, Lydia or the Lydians; 5, Aram, Syria; not our Syria, but Mesopotamia and a large country including the Syria of Damascus.

NOTICE.—Taken up as a stray by W. R. Gibbs living 3 miles South of Amora, in Crittenden county, Kentucky. And on the Amora and Dyckburg road, one small mare supposed to be about twelve years old, both hind feet white, branded with a letter "S" on left hip. And appraised by me at forty (\$40) dollars. This the 20th day of October, 1893.  
W. R. Gibbs.

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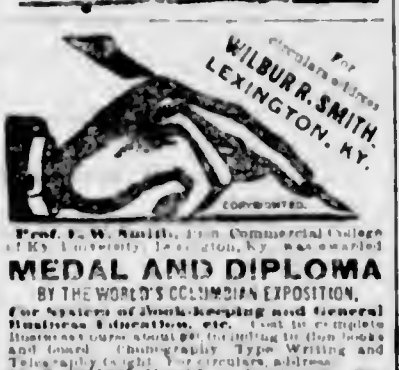
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TIME CARD.  
GOING EAST.  
No. 62. No. 54.  
Lv. Henderson, Ky. 7:15 A. M. 3:30 P. M.  
Lv. Louisville, Ky. 1:00 P. M. 9:10 P. M.

GOING WEST.  
No. 54. No. 15.  
Lv. Louisville, Ky. 6:30 P. M. 7:45 A. M.  
Lv. Henderson, Ky. 12:20 A. M. 1:25 P. M.  
H. C. MORRIS, G. P. A., LOUISVILLE, KY.

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On the Marion Market. We have clean, Pure and good  
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Boys we have lunches upon lunches of Fire Crackers, Roman Candles, & Sky Rockets.  
We have Toys of all kinds, Dolls of all sizes. We have canned goods and all other good things to eat. We want your trade, and will give you the cheapest prices going. COME AND SEE.  
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